

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed on **15 December 2006**, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-32. Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Mooney et al. (USPN 7,127,209 hereinafter “Mooney”).

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

Independent claims 1, 11, 21, and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over Mooney. During preparation of the following responses, Applicant has fully considered the reference in its entirety.

Applicant respectfully points out that Mooney describes **generating and communicating a service record which identifies** modem-based services that a communication device can **offer to other** communication devise in search of a modem or modem-based service (see Mooney, abstract and col. 6, lines 35-51).

In contrast, the instant application teaches **installing a service profile** on a client device to **enable the client device to use a new service**, wherein the service profile **specifies how to use the new service**. More specifically, the client device first attempts to discover the new service. If the new service is discovered, the client device obtains the service profile associated with the new service, and subsequently installs the service profile (see page 2, lines 9-13, page 9, lines 6-27 of the instant application).

Applicant respectfully submits that the service record and its use as directed by Mooney is clearly different from the service profile in the instant application. The service record in Mooney is merely a record for identifying available services, and hence is not to be installed or executed. In contrast, the service profile of the instant application has to be installed, for example, by executing a code in order to take effect. For example, a device profile for a printer can specify a protocol that allows the client to use the printer. Note that the installing process is beneficial because it facilitates configuring the client

device to use new services that it was not initially configured to use (see page 10, lines 12-17 of the instant application).

Furthermore, the service record in Mooney has to be generated by one communication device based on a request from another communication device (see Mooney, col. 6, lines 35-51). In contrast, the service profile of the instant application is already associated with the new service, and hence does not need to be generated upon request for the new service.

There is nothing within Mooney, either explicitly or implicitly, which either suggests a service record and/or a service profile that specifies how to use a service, or suggests installing the service record and/or the service profile to enable using the service.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 11, 21, and 31 to clarify that the service profile specifies how to use the new service. These amendments find support on page 2, lines 9-13 of the instant application. No new matter has been added.

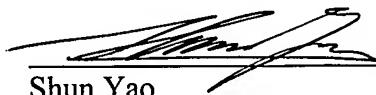
Hence, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 11, 21, and 31 as presently amended are in condition for allowance. Applicant also submits that claims 2-10, which depend upon claim 1, claims 12-20, which depend upon claim 11, and claims 22-30, which depend upon claim 21, are for the same reasons in condition for allowance and for reasons of the unique combinations recited in such claims.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is presently in form for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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